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Nostalgia

The dedication of the howitzers at Memorial Park this past Memorial Day marked a welcome addition to the park. Old-timers in Carbondale remember when Civil War cannons once stood in the park across from City Hall.

Pictured at left in a photograph taken in October 1942, are Ben Tolerico, Leo Carlson, and Henry Bunnell. The men were cutting the cannon into scrap metal to be used in the WWII war effort. (Photo courtesy of John J. Brennan, Beltsville, Md.)